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The State CSBG Director's Digest is a daily publication that brings you timely information about funding opportunities, resources, events, and publications that may be of interest to the CSBG network.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

HUD State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

Funding for revitalizing neighborhoods, expand housing, improve community facilities and services, acquire property such as land and buildings, improvements to property. Communities receiving CDBG funds from the State may use the funds for many kinds of community development activities. [Learn more...](#)

EVENTS

The Second Awkward Age: Life at 55 and Beyond

Thursday, March 4; 9:00-10:30 a.m. ET

For many of the 36 million men and women age 55 to 64, the decade or so preceding retirement-before, that is, Medicare and Social Security generally become available-is less the smooth path toward tranquility and more a roiling journey through economic and workforce instability. Unemployment rates reached record highs in 2009 for men and women 55-plus. Older African Americans, Hispanics, and adults with limited education, says a forthcoming Urban Institute report, were especially likely to find themselves unemployed. And older adults who lost their jobs spent more time out of work than their younger counterparts. [Learn more...](#)

RESOURCES

Health Care Reform and Older Americans: Achieving Better Chronic Care at Lower Costs

Past Event

Older Americans face unique health care challenges-many not supported in Medicare's current payment systems- that tend to promote fragmented, high-volume, and high-intensity care and can undermine quality. Health reform legislation now moving in Congress includes a range of new payment and delivery system reforms designed to improve overall care for patients with complex health needs and chronic conditions. [Learn more...](#)

The Baby Borrowers - Season One DVD and Discussion Guide

The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy

In partnership with The Dibble Institute, The National Campaign is offering the hit NBC series The Baby Borrowers free of charge for use as an educational tool. Each DVD comes with a discussion guide so teens can watch the show and discuss what they have seen. The discussion guide questions focus primarily on the relationships of the couples that appear in the show. The guide also asks viewers to reflect on their own relationships. [Learn more...](#)

PUBLICATIONS

Best Practices Registry (BPR) For Suicide Prevention Suicide Prevention Resource Center

The purpose of the BPR is to identify, review, and disseminate information about best practices that address specific objectives of the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention. [Learn more...](#)

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